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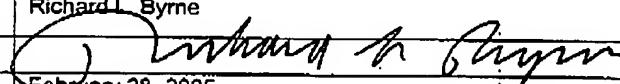
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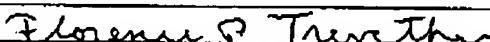
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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 18, 2005, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. Applicant's Amendment of January 18, 2005, was deemed to be non-compliant because "in claims 30 and 31 the deletion of claim 20 should not be underlined".

Applicant submits herewith the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the January 18, 2005 Amendment (pages 7-10 in the prior Amendment), which has corrected claims 30 and 31 to cancel the underlining in the deletion of claim 20.

Applicant was given one month from the mailing date of the Notice, namely, until March 18, 2005, to comply. This response is within that time period.

Respectfully resubmitted,

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